

Front Edit Other
Page Page Page

PHILADELPHIA, PA.
INQUIRER

M. 603,438
S. 983,643

MAY 17 1966

CIA in Foreign Policy Role Called Absurd

Chairman Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee described as "pure poppycock" the idea that the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) makes U. S. foreign policy.

He strongly opposed any other committee "muscling in" on the job of overseeing operations of the agency.

Russell made the statement in a Senate speech 24 hours before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee meets to give expected final approval to a resolution to give Foreign Relations three spots on a reorganized CIA watchdog committee.